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Serial No.: 10/086,134	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> <u>UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8</u>
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PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.323

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**Certificate**  
**FEB 23 2006**  
**of Correction**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.323 Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner for a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified U.S. Patent incorporating the following change:

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**In the Claims:**

8. The method of claim 1, heating further comprising heating the curd ~~comprising heating the curd~~ with a closed system processor.


**REMARKS**

The above correction deletes the second instance of "comprising heating the curd" in claim 8. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.323, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,998,145, which incorporates the above-identified correction to the claim 8. PTO Form 44 showing the change is enclosed herewith. The correction to this claim does not present any new matter since it deletes a duplicate instance of this limitation.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee in the amount of \$100.00 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.20(a) to cover Petition for Certificate of Correction fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 703131-2001. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees due for the filing of these papers to Bingham McCutchen LLP Deposit Account 50-2518 Docket No. 703131-2001. Please credit any overpayments to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
**BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN LLP**

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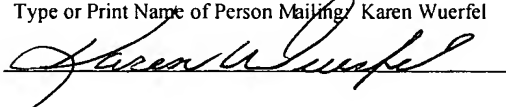
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent are the following:

1. Petition for Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322 (4 pages);
2. Certificate of Correction (PTO Form SB/44) (1 page) in duplicate; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

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In claim 8, col. 9, line 29, please delete

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